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Applicant: Leveille et al. Group: 2877  
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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002 issued in the above-identified application. Please extend the due date for response for three months, from January 2, 2003 to April 2, 2003. Please charge the amount of \$930.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0369 to cover the fee for the three month extension of time.

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